



# Department of Environmental Protection

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October 28, 2016

Dear Stage II Responsible Official /Single-Wall Steel Tank Owner,

According to Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) records, a Stage II vapor recovery system and single-walled steel tanks (SWSTs) are installed at the gasoline dispensing facility located at:

Facility Name  
123 Main Street  
Town, MA 00000

On September 14, 2016, MassDEP sent a letter to all Stage II Responsible Officials reminding them of the following compliance deadlines:

1. January 2, 2017
  - **Decommission Stage II Systems.** Stage II Program requirement to decommission Stage II systems and install Stage I enhanced vapor recovery (EVR) certified rotatable fill and vapor adaptors and pressure/vacuum vent valves.
  - **Test Spill Buckets and Sumps.** Underground Storage Tank (UST) Program requirement that all spill buckets and sumps be tested.
2. August 7, 2017
  - **Remove Single-Walled Steel Tanks.** All underground SWSTs must be removed or closed in-place.

Owners of SWSTs who choose to keep their tanks “in-use” beyond January 2, 2017, do not have to decommission their Stage II systems until the SWSTs are removed or closed-in-place. In addition, they do not have to install the Stage I EVR components listed above. Owners must, however, comply with the January 2, 2017 spill bucket and sump testing requirements and all other applicable UST program requirements in 310 CMR 80.00. Please note that all single wall steel tanks must be removed or closed in-place by August 7, 2017.

For more information on Stage II system decommissioning, please see the following Frequently Asked Questions document:

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dep/air/community/s2decfaq.pdf>

For additional UST program information and requirements go to:

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/toxics/ust/>

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call the Stage II Hotline at (617) 556-1035 Ext 1., or e-mail us at [aq.stage2@state.ma.us](mailto:aq.stage2@state.ma.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Cooper', with a large, loopy flourish above the name.

Greg Cooper, Director  
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